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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takahiro TAMIYA, et al.

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FOR: BIAS APPLYING METHOD FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND DEVICE FOR THE SAME

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REFERENCES

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- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.

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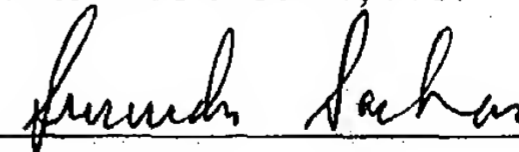
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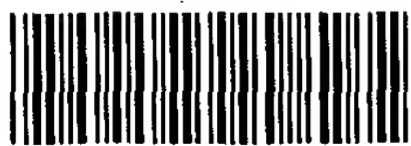
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